

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
Kevin T. Foley	:	Examiner: David H. Willse
Application No.: 10/734,161)	Group Art Unit: 3738
Filed: December 15, 2003)	Confirmation No.: 2165
For: METHODS FOR PERCUTANEOUS SURGERY)	
	:	August 11, 2008

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants' petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated February 11, 2008 for three months from May 11, 2008 to August 11, 2008.

The amount of \$1050.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed.

Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C., office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address below.

Respectfully submitted,

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